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## FOOLISH FEARS.

Many Are Scared by Comet Tales.

Despite Assurances of Scientists, Physicians and Priests Are Called On.

Lurid Pictures and Yarns in Yellow Papers Cause Undue Alarm.

Atmosphere Will Keep Gas Forty-five Miles Away, Says Professor.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**C**HICAGO, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Men, women and children, who are fearful that something may happen with the approach of the comet have in general kept their doors to themselves, and an investigation today revealed that in Chicago there is hardly a physician in Chicago who has not been appealed to from one to ten of his patients and friends, seeking professional advice as to how best to ward off dangers yet unseen.

Priests have universally been accosted by parish members, often in a joking way, but always with the un-dreadful apprehension evident.

One priest on the West Side today received a confession of a man who had not confided before in many years. He admitted that he did it because of the approaching comet. He said he did not know what would turn out all right, while the comet passed the earth, but if there was any chance he wished to be on the safe side.

**COMFORTING TERRIFIED.**

Priests with parishes in the Sixteenth, the Seventeenth and the Twenty-second Wards have been busy every hour of the day comforting those who have feared that the comet meant destruction. Among the Hungarians and the Greeks, the Lithuanians and the Russians, the anxiety and absolute fear has been the greatest.

"They have been terrified by the letters they have received from home," said Dr. St. Clair C. Drake, "and nothing we can say here can dispel their minds. They will remain terrified until Thursday morning in spite of everything. In Russia and the neighboring countries terror reigns supreme now, and of course these people have nothing to do but to hope that the world is coming to an end. The papers published in the foreign languages have assumed an attitude of speculation and this had added fuel to the flames of terror."

"A great deal of fear exists among the children," said Dr. Caroline Hedges of the Bureau of Charities. "I have found them discussing the comet in the schools in the congested districts. They talk of it at recess and generally are afraid.

**THINK IT A DRAGON.**

"I heard one little girl telling her friends that they must speak respectfully of the comet or it would be sure to get 'em!" another child had the idea that it was a sort of dragon which would swoop down upon the earth and eat up everything that happened to get in the way."

The physicist was just starting to relate the amount of money tied up in the fighting business, when a call of the House broke up the committee meeting. Nelson said they rang the gong too soon on him, as he had not finished.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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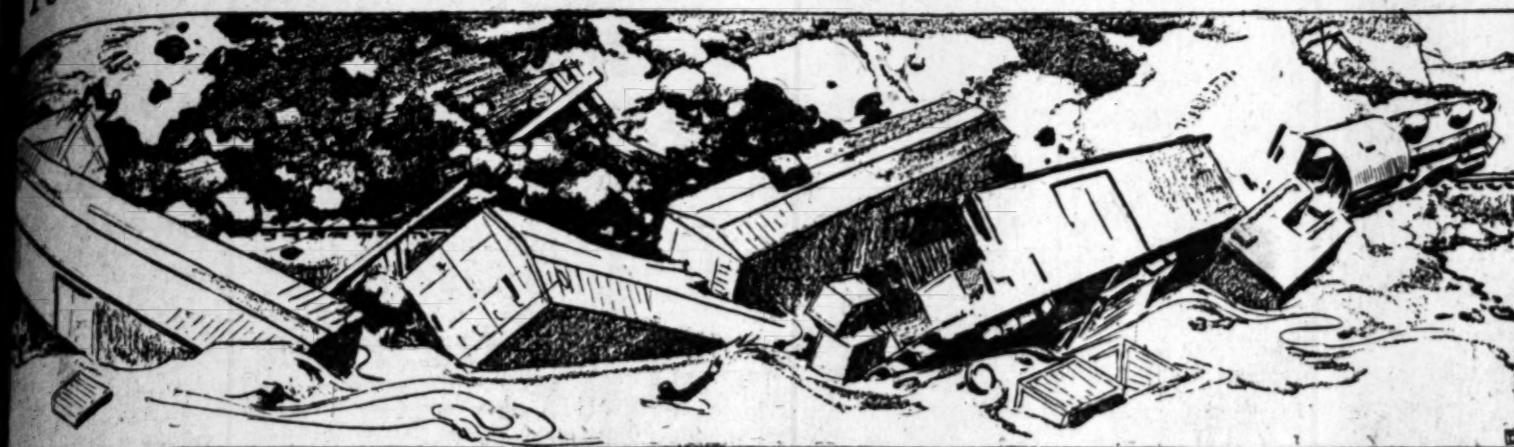
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**OIL MEN ARE HEARD AGAIN.***Appear Before House Committee on Public Land.**Director Smith Tells About the Withdrawals.**Explanation Not Satisfactory to Mondell.**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]*  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Exclusive Dispatch. The oil men had another hearing today before the House Committee on Public Lands and Chairman Mondell said much information, which would be of value in future legislation, had been gained.

George Olla Smith, director of the geological survey, said that the oil lands had been withdrawn because it was thought improper use was being made of the homestead and gypsum mining laws to acquire land without development, and that the lands should be withheld from disposal pending legislation better suited for their entry or sale and that it was thought the land should be retained by the government to insure a supply of oil for the navy.

Chairman Mondell was not quite satisfied with the explanation, but he could not say anything more definite. "There is no reason other than have said," remarked Director Smith. The director said he believed those who had begun drilling on land before the new withdrawal should receive preferential treatment when it was restored to entry, but he was not willing to recommend that such a provision should be put in the bill.

Chairman Mondell believes that even though not so far enough.

The Senate committee will have a hearing tomorrow on the subject and the wish has been expressed by members of both committees that the members should stay until the bill goes to conference, in order that they may be able to give further information as to the actual conditions, when such information may be required. Some of them probably will arrange to remain.

**OFFICIAL CROP WEATHER BAD ALL OVER.***GOVERNMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT OF UNFAVORABLE TONE.**Farm Work Greatly Retarded in Central Valleys, With Vegetation Making Little Progress—Rain and More Warmth Needed in Cotton-Growing States.**ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]*  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Unfavorable weather throughout the country prevailed during the last week, much to the detriment of all crops, according to the Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin, issued today. Of the conditions, the report says:

Much cloudy weather prevailed over the central valleys, especially from Kansas City and Nebraska eastward, over the fowed Missouri Middle Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, and the middle Atlantic states. Farm work there was generally retarded by unfavorable weather and vegetation made but little progress on account of cold, frost and lack of warm sunshine. Over the cotton-growing States, there was sufficient rain, but the weather was generally too cool for rapid plant growth. Rain is also needed in nearly all portions of this region, and especially in portions of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. Some good rains occurred in the West. The weather in the greater part of the state has been without material precipitation for several weeks. Over the districts from the Rockies to the Pacific Coast also the weather was generally unfavorable, except over Washington and Oregon, and over Oregon and Idaho where warm showers and sunshine were beneficial. Over most of the northern districts, however, the weather, especially at the end of the week, was too cold, and over the more southerly portions it was too dry.

**NOVEL FOOD TESTS.***Government Experiments to Determine Relative Amounts of Energy Produced.**ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]*

WASHINGTON, May 17.—To determine whether roast beef produces more energy in the human body than cabbage, whether baked beans in this respect are superior to rice, and so forth through a long list of foods, the Department of Agriculture is conducting a series of novel experiments.

The instrumentality being employed is a machine called a calorimeter, and a human being, who submits to the "torments" of being fed and sitting in a chair while the food energy is recorded.

Around the inside of the calorimeter, which is a glass, air-tight compartment, about the size of a small steamer trunk, is a seat on which sits a man filled with cold water. The temperature of the water is carefully noted, the heat generated by the body in the process of assimilating the food causing the water to become warmer. Only one meal is taken at a time, and the subject at a time. One experiment requires several hours, or sometimes longer, according to the time required to digest the food.

The experiments so far have been to determine the relative heat-producing energy of fatty and starchy foods.

Several months will be spent in making the test.

**DATA ON BANK CREDITS.***Comptroller of Currency Outlines New Work Which Will Greatly Aid Examiners.**ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]*

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Information on credit, which will be of great value to national bank examiners, hereafter will be a feature of the Comptroller of the Currency, according to plans outlined today by Mr. Murray, the head of the bureau.

From the information available, examiners will obtain data showing the financial standing of incorporated firms and corporations, so far as their borrowing privileges with national banks are concerned.

Reports conveying information of this character are to be made to the Comptroller's office semi-annually.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

**PTH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.***(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)***C**HICAGO, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather conditions today were about as bad as is possible for this time of year. It was all gloom, with not a ray of sunshine, and a cold, chill rain falling at times. The maximum temperature was 65 and the minimum 56 deg. Middle West temperatures:

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Cairo	72 50
Cheyenne	64 50
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Cleveland	70 52
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Davenport	58 52
Denver	78 58
Des Moines	62 52
Detroit	66 56
Douglas Lake	70 50
Dodge	64 52
Dubuque	64 50
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Grand Rapids	60 52
Green Bay	60 52
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Huron	63 52
Indianapolis	64 52
Kansas City	64 52
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Milwaukee	66 52
Omaha	66 52
St. Louis	66 52
St. Paul	66 52
Sault Ste. Marie	54 48
Springfield, Ill.	62 52
Springfield, Mo.	64 52
Wichita	66 44

"RAJAH" IS VICTIM.

*ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]*  
CHICAGO, May 17.—Proof that C. S. Rao, the Hindu who died at Elgin Friday, under mysterious circumstances, was a titled East Indian, was brought to light yesterday when Elgin officials disclosed that the man in his suit cases, addressed to him as "Rajah." The letter bore the stamp of the Maharaja College of Madras, India, and apparently was a reply to a request from Rao for a statement from

the other meetings held at these periods, by the different examiners.

They are to show the general condition of the market, the number of examinations of stocks, which have been made, a list of those requiring examination for twice a year; a list of defalcations, of "financiers of questionable methods" of the "out-and-out swindlers," who were principal persons of business in and outside the district covered by the reports, doubtful papers of officers or directors, or persons or firms interested, and large or extended lists of officials.

The semi-annual district meetings, which are to be an innovation, are to be held early in July this year. At these gatherings, Mr. Murray proposes that charters and individual examiners prepare reports for reading and discussion.

*ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]*

CANTON (O.) May 17.—With a roar heard many miles away, a battery of seven boilers at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company exploded today, killing between twenty and thirty men, and injuring fifty. Among the injured are half a dozen who probably will die before morning.

The force of the explosion was terrific. The big plant is practically a total loss. A mere shell of the building is left.

Identification of the men was difficult. Heads, arms and legs were blown from bodies and fragments of the bodies were blown blocks from the scene. Bits of human flesh have been picked up on porches and roofs of houses and in trees.

One hundred men were at work in the plant at the time of the accident. But a dozen or so escaped some form of injury, and these worked heroically to rescue their fellow workmen from the burning ruins.

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"For God's sake, hit me on the head and kill me," cried one injured man to a workman who had found him. He had an arm torn off and a great hole in his side.

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Mrs. Hinckley requested the police to look for the girl. The same request was made of the East Side police today, after the parents had spent a sleepless night.

"I do not believe she has run away," said Mrs. Hinckley, "she always stayed at home when not at school and she never had company."

*BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]*

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MAY 18, 1910—[PART I]

**SPECTACULAR**  
**NEW ORLEANS LEADS TRUMPS.**

*State Assembly to Move to Washington in Body.*

*To Block San Francisco in Exposition Move.*

*Californians Reminded of Some Ancient History.*

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Full page advertisements in the local papers exploiting the advantage of New Orleans as an exposition city to the disadvantage of San Francisco, remind Californians that in 1884 New Orleans held an industrial and cotton centennial exposition for which Congress loaned it \$1,000,000 which was never paid back. The government spent \$300,000 installing its exhibit and later had to loan \$30,000 to enable the exposition management to get gold and silver medals for foreign exhibitors.

That also remains unpaid to this day. In face of such a record, Californians fear little from New Orleans' appeal to sectional prejudice for support.

BATON ROUGE (La.) May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The General Assembly of the State of Louisiana will adjourn next Tuesday afternoon and go to Washington in a body on a special train, in an effort to block San Francisco and to secure the Panama Exposition for New Orleans.

This step has been decided upon. There are 116 members of the House, forty-one members of the Senate, together with the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House, who will constitute the delegation.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME.

The tentative programme as adopted tonight is for the ex-Governor to take a train for New Orleans next Tuesday, where a solid train of Pullmans will be made up. Leaving Tuesday night, at 9 o'clock, for Washington, he is planned to arrive at the national capital early Thursday morning. Thursday and Friday are to be spent in Washington, leaving there at 11 o'clock that night.

It is unique move, possibly never before having been executed in just this way—the locking up of a State Legislature bodily and carrying it to Washington to ask for a specific object.

The Panama Exposition Company will bear the expense of the trip—about \$5000. One week of the Legislature will be sacrificed for the cause, and the session will work nights when they return.

Telegrams from Louisiana Congressmen today are most favorable for the New Orleans selection.

CITY ELECTION.  
**DRY PRECINCTS NOW VOTE WET.**

**PROHIBITIONISTS IN DENVER CARRY ONLY FOUR.**

Union Water Company Franchise is Voted Down—Scattering Returns Show That Democrats and Republicans Have Divided the Spoils About Evenly.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DENVER, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Denver has voted "wet" by a majority which will approximate 13,000. Returns from 150 precincts out of 211 show that the Prohibitionists have thus far carried but four precincts. This includes returns from wards which two years ago voted dry.

The city has voted down the franchise sought by the Colorado Water Company. Only taxpaying electors could vote on that proposition. One hundred and fifty precincts show 2560 majority against the franchise.

Votes on the initiative, referendum and recall and the citizens' proposition for the construction of a water plant or the building of a new plant by the city, will probably not be counted before early morning of the 21st and the closest approach to the earth will occur May 19.

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LEXINGTON (Ky.) May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In effect fear of the coming of the comet many of the ignorant people of Central and Eastern Kentucky are making preparations for the end of the world and many of the farmers in these sections have even refused to put out any crops because they think that the end of the world is at hand.

In Lexington the negroes are tonight holding all-night services, praying and singing to prepare themselves to receive the celestial visitors and meet them when they will come. They have been holding "union" services and Tuesday they asked the afternoon papers to publish announcements of the all-night services and exhortations to the negroes to attend the meeting.

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**FOOLISH COMET FEARS.**

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fear of the activities of the comet. The most general fear is that caused in connection with the bursting off of gasometers and gasholders in villages will probably go to bed tomorrow night with every window and door shut tight. This is for the purpose of keeping out whatever gas of doubtful character the tail of the comet may spill into the atmosphere of the earth.

Notwithstanding positive assurances from astronomers and scientists that there will be no disaster when the earth passes about in the tail of the comet, there is great apprehension on the part of many people here and abroad over the country.

Many cautious mothers in this city will gather their broods in the house early tomorrow evening and close and lock all the windows and doors and stuff cotton in the cracks to shut out the cyanogen gas. Lurid publications here have devoted Sunday pages to pictures and descriptions of all mankind choking to death tomorrow, and these have frightened many persons.

ATMOSPHERE PROTECTS EARTH.

Professor McHugh of the De Pauw University is emphatic in minimizing the danger from the comet.

"There can be no doubt that the tail of the comet will pass the earth," he said, "but none of the gases of the comet will come closer than forty-five miles to the surface of the earth. The atmosphere of the earth is so much denser than that of the comet's tail that it would repel it."

Lake mariners have been warned by government and local observers to hug shelter tomorrow, as it is admitted all instruments may be upset by electrical storms. The telegraph and telephone companies also admit they may have considerable trouble similar to that experienced during the "ground swells" and the visitations of the aurora borealis. Many persons are anticipating brilliant meteoric displays while the earth is passing through the comet's tail. Nearly every one is expecting something unusual and many persons have made secret preparations for the end of the world.

PRAYER AND LAMENTATIONS.

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GALVESTON (Tex.) May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thousands of negroes, fearful that the end of the world will be produced by the comet striking the earth, are quitting their lairs in Texas and gathering in churches and camp meetings. Many are flocking from the country to the small towns and in congregations devoting their time to prayer and lamentations.

At some of the meetings many refuse to eat meat, though the negroes are actually suffering. Throughout the lumber camps in East Texas, where negroes are employed, there has been found only negroes who can do the work, labor is high and in the oil fields the negroes have deserted their work and gone to prayer meetings.

HYDE MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Statute Providing Appeal Makes Incarceration Necessary While Case Is Pending.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—If Dr. B. Clark Hyde's attorneys carry his case to the Supreme Court, the physician will not have to go to State's prison, pending action by the higher tribunal. He must remain in jail here, however.

This announcement was made by Judge Latshaw late today. Earlier, it was thought the statute providing an appeal did not act as a supersedeas, but upon further investigation he found he was in error.

Attorneys for the convicted man said tonight it was possible a motion for a new trial would be made before Judge Latshaw tomorrow.

LATEST NEWS.

**CALCULATIONS ON THE COMET.**

COMPUTATIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Transit Across Sun Will Not Be Observable in Any Part of the United States—Earth Begins Trip Through Tail at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BERKELEY, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Director Leuschner of the observatory of the University of California tonight made public the Halley's comet calculations, as computed by Prof. Crawford, assisted by W. F. Meyer. The show that the nearest approach would take place on May 2 and the closest approach to the earth will occur May 19.

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CHORUS GIRLS IN PANIC.

FEAR END OF THE WORLD.

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fear has struck the members of a theatrical troupe playing here resulting in the sudden and tearful departure for their homes of two of the chorus girls. The girls, Mina and Vera Harrington, and four others suddenly left town yesterday evening. They say to be last day on earth, and as they felt that they had neglected their parents in taking to the road with a show troupe, they desired more money and were preparing to face the end of the world. They spent an hour calling up their parents on the long distance telephone and were much weeping and wailing.

Two of the girls were preparing to leave the show, and the other two remained with the troupe.

At great astronomers and those who have carefully studied the composition of the head and tail of the comet by direct observation, photographic observation, and spectrum observation, say the comet is not greater than that of any vacuum which can be made on earth. The density of the tail near the head of the comet is far greater than some believe.

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Director Hale of the Carnegie Solar Observatory on the summit of Mt. Wilson, over 6000 feet above sea level, yesterday issued an official statement concerning the comet, in proximity to the earth, and what is expected to occur this evening, if anything; also the preparations which have been made at the observatory for official observations relative to electrical disturbances, which follows:

HALLEY'S COMET TODAY.

By Dr. George E. Hale.

The comet will probably be central on the sun's disk at about 7:50 a.m. after the transit. As the diameter of the comet and its curvature increase from day to day, the time required for the earth to pass through it is uncertain. It will probably be from six to ten hours.

In my opinion the passage of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet on May 18 is not likely to be signaled by any conspicuous phenomena.

Speculations as to whether the tail consists of gases far too tenuous to affect appreciably the chemical composition of the earth's atmosphere are absurd. Assembled around the head of the comet are solid or liquid particles which reflect a perceptible amount of sunlight. The part of the tail through which the transits were it not for the moon, which will probably prevent any such effect from being seen. In general it is very improbable that any disturbance of the earth's atmosphere will be affected by electrically charged particles in the comet, or by a reduction in the number of electrons reflected from the sun, as is the case with the solar system.

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WEDDING WAS SUBROSA.

Auto Racer of Note Marries Lake County Belle at Redwood Ranch.

sons for Secrecy.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, May 17.—Col. Ira Copier, III, called upon State's Attorney millionaire gas magnate of Aurora, Wayman here today, and offered to contribute a large sum of money to assist Mr. Wayman to carry on the investigation of the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

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"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:00 o'clock Saturday night will be inserted under "To Late to Classify."

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The Sunday circulation of "The Times" exceeds 50,000 copies, and more "Liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

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The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times numbering regularly over 5000 separate insertions, makes it necessary to require absolutely necessary in order to get the best business leads out of them.

**HUMBLE COOKS.** No. 8, NEW EDITION now on sale. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times.

The 8th issues for hot Spanish and Mexican cooking, etc., and departmental features of the publication. The recipes brought out by The Times Frise Cooker, complete with directions for the use of the Frise, are now additional. Address THE TIMES, 228 Spring St., 2d fl., 10c.

**EXCURSION TO YOSEMITE.** \$1.00, ROUND trip leaving Los Angeles, May 21, 9:30 p.m. Return May 22, 10:30 a.m. All expenses, including hotel, car, food, etc., to be paid by those who make our excursion complete. Those who take this advantage of this trip will be given a free copy of the Frise, and additional. Address THE TIMES, 228 Spring St., 2d fl., 10c.

**CLOTHES CLEANED OUT.** All work done satisfactory to inspectors. Our house should be used in all sick rooms. 10¢ per quart delivered.

**SAINTARY CO.** For Hospital Cleaning.

**WANTED—ADDRESS OF JIM HUNTOON,** son of Texans, Ark. Apply 716 GLADYS AVE.

**WANTED—BRANCH OFFICE.** 211-223 S. SPRING ST. Address to be given. The new Spring st. office of The Times will be open to careful inspection at the main office. Complete information in attendance.

**COLYEAIR'S VAN & STORAGE CO.** WILL move you promptly; vans 70 to 1000 hours, short or long distance, 10¢ per hour, 10¢ per month; trucks, 10¢ per hour. Phone 211-223 S. SPRING ST. 10c.

**WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN OBSERVATORY.** Find old lady by presenting her with an old sewing machine, whereby she may make her own clothes. Address THE TIMES, 228 Spring St., 2d fl., 10c.

**RINGLING BROTHERS.** RECOMMENDED.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF



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## TODAY AND TONIGHT.

**THEATRE.**  
Belasco—"Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway."—The Man in the Box ..... 12:35 p.m.  
Grand—"The Man of Swords" ..... 12:35 p.m.  
Mark Twain ..... 1:15 and 3:15 p.m.  
Devil ..... 1:15 and 3:15 p.m.  
National—Minstrel ..... 1:15 and 3:15 p.m.  
Globe—Vanderbilt ..... 1:15 and 3:15 p.m.  
Los Angeles—Vanderbilt ..... 1:45 and 3:45 p.m.  
**BASEBALL.**  
At Chavez Park—Vernon vs. Los Angeles ..... 2:30 p.m.  
**"THE LAND AND ITS FATHNESS."**  
Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

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## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Burglars in Store.**  
The store of J. Broad at No. 1300 East First street was burglarized early yesterday morning. The intruders secured \$300 from the cash register, a watch, cheap rings, several suits and three pairs of shoes.

**Peace Day in Schools.**  
Today will be set apart as "Peace Day" in the public schools, and special exercises will be held in memory of them for the inculcation of lessons of universal peace. John S. McGrath will deliver the address at the Polytechnic High School.

**Local Porcelain.**  
An exhibit of porcelain products manufactured by J. H. McKnight of this city, was made at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. The products were all imported from this country. The manufacturer uses four different kinds of clay in the composition, which is a secret compound.

**"Dippy" Little Negro.**  
Enthel Barlett, a little negro newsboy who has been in trouble on previous occasions, was arrested last night by Detectives Ritch and Robards, who say that they caught him on Main street in the act of stealing 15 cents from the pocket of an intoxicated man. For all his small size and youth, he is said to be a clever little "dip."

**Episcopal Banquet.**

The speakers at the Episcopal missionary banquet, which will be given tonight at the Y.M.C.A., will be Bishop Johnson, who will preside; Rev. Louis Stanford of Sacramento, missionary secretary; Rev. C. F. Blasdell or Redlands; Rev. J. D. Brown of San Francisco; Rev. G. E. Parsons of Pasadena; Colta M. Gair, George W. Parsons and J. H. Pearman of Los Angeles.

**Loses Three Fingers.**

Fred Fedoroff, a laborer living at No. 1414 North Anderson street, lost three fingers yesterday evening while at work in the Simon Lumber Yard. Fedoroff was helping to unload a car of lumber with the assistance of his two brothers and nephew and pulley. His fingers were caught between the ropes and pulley, crushing three of them so badly that it was necessary to amputate them at the Receiving Hospital.

**Bites His Mouth.**

Russell Marlin, an 8-year-old schoolboy, who lives at No. 218 West Fifty-fourth street, was painfully bitten on the mouth yesterday evening by his pet dog belonging to one of the neighbors. Russell had gone to play with the dog which was in a buggy. The dog slipped off its muzzle and snapped at the little boy's face. The animal's jaws closed around the upper lip and under his chin, inflicting abrasions which were cauterized at the Receiving Hospital.

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## ACCIDENT IS JURY VERDICT.

Coroner Investigates Death at Hospital.

Witnesses Say Woman Fell Out of Window.

Dr. Pahl Attacks Camera Man and Is Arrested.

"We, the jury, find that the deceased met her death by accidentally falling out of a fourth floor window in the Good Samaritan Hospital." This is the verdict rendered yesterday afternoon at the close of the coroner's inquest, held at the Pierce Bros. & Co. morgue to determine what happened to Mrs. Edward S. Shopbell last Friday night.

The evidence given shows that Mrs. Shopbell was not insane, had no intention of committing suicide, and was apparently in a cheerful mood at the time she managed to fall out of a window which all witnesses agreed has a sill breast high from the floor. Dr. P. H. C. Pahl, assistant manager of the hospital, volunteered the suggestion that the abrasions running in horizontal lines on the neck of the deceased might have been caused by waves which struck her when she fell into the vacant lot outside her window. Edward S. Shopbell was called first. He identified the body as that of his wife. He said he is a lumberman, has lived two years in this city, and came here from Missouri. He told how he had his wife taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.



Spanish  
Lady of  
Guanajuato—  
Miss Rose  
Aguirre,  
granddaughter  
of Pio Pico.  
Illustration photo.

## SAN BERNARDINO'S CENTENNIAL AND GORGEOUS CELEBRATION.

## From Coming of the Padres to Day of Present Glory Is Its Story.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**S**AN BERNARDINO, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Bernardino, today 100 years old, is a city of joy and pleasure, a valley of delight. The splendor and grandeur of the festival begun this afternoon has been carried to the pomp of Caesar and the Saturnalia of Rome—but the sanity of it all is American. A spirit of festive freedom prevades the city without abandon, and there is liberty without license.

No birthday was ever celebrated more proudly than this centennial of San Bernardino with its five-day carnival. The central idea is a magnificent historical pageant replete with scenes from history more romantic and picturesque than those of almost any other American city. Around this idea a multitude of features have naturally grouped themselves.

The wheels of the city stopped turning this afternoon. The streets have been given over to surging throngs in holiday attire. Whichever way the visitor turns he meets some new form of entertainment. Day and night are not long enough to accommodate the programs allotted to them.

PAST AND PRESENT.

The tribe of Cocopah Indians in paint and feathers, chieftain, braves, squaws and papooses, alone is worth a journey to see. Shuffling along the gaily decked streets, their horny, sun-baked feet grinding the dusty pavements, million blankets trailing behind, feathers fluttering in the breeze, they add the touch of contrast between past and present that is a striking significance of the celebration.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Harbor Advisory Committee has suggested that the grade of Wilmington may be raised many feet by utilising the dirt to be dredged from the municipal slip.

Lillian Price Charnock yesterday without any petitioning or the like was named as guardian of her father, Edward Fleming Charnock, and he will now receive \$24,000, his share of the partial distribution of the estate of his brother, John J. Charnock.

Hugh Blue, trustee, brought suit in the Superior Court against the All Night and Day Bank, asking that it be compelled to issue to him a block certificate for 115 shares of the capital stock of the institution.

John Lyon, who wandered into another man's house while under the influence of two glasses of beer, was given a suspended sentence on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, following trial before Justice Williams in Police Court yesterday.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## HARBOR DREDGE TO MAKE FILL.

## WILMINGTON SLIP MAY SOLVE STREET GRADE PROBLEM.

Engineer Reports Plan for Raising Surface of a Large Part of Harbor Region by Using Dirt Excavated from Municipal Channel—Grades Are Now Fixed.

To make a grade for a large portion of Wilmington it is proposed by the Harbor Advisory Committee to utilise the dirt to be dredged in the municipal slip planned at that port. Though this solution of the grade problem that has held up business and building, sewerage and street paving in the business section of Wilmington for months is not immediate, the board finds no other way by which it may be done economically for the proper purpose.

The district lies just below the water level of the ocean, and this fact precludes sewerage or street improvement, is bounded by Sixth, Main, Broadway and the Water-street basin, and to make it level 700,000 cubic yards of filling will be necessary. Such a fill would be a tremendous charge on the property if made by other process than dredging. But until it is made the City Engineer feels that the work must be postponed. As the dredging of the slip is calculated to produce 260,000 yards of earth, the projected harbor improvement will serve abundantly in solving the Wilmington problem at this time. That time is determined only when the harbor boulds have been sold and the money is available.

According to the Engineer's report, the fill at the water front will be from six to nine feet. This will raise the wharf level of eleven feet above high tide, which he deems the minimum for any purpose. Back from the water front the fill will be greater.

At Canal and Main streets, about seven feet at Broadway and Second street, eight feet, and at Main and Second street, nine feet.

With this fill made the sewerage will be easily taken care of, and the small log rolling by the agents has begun. The prices range from 95 cents to \$1 a foot.

**Fire Hose Again.**

Twelve bids for 12,000 feet of fire hose were received by the Council yesterday. They were referred to the Supply Committee for consideration. Betkowski made a fight to include the Fire Commission and the other members finally agreed to let the Fire Commission have the bid. The small log rolling by the agents has begun. The prices range from 95 cents to \$1 a foot.

**Track Paving Postponed.**

The committee providing for the grooved girder street rail and the track paving specifications were deferred one week by the Council yesterday in order to give the traction interests another hearing. At the same time City Engineer Hamill will also make a report of his investigation of the rails in San Francisco. It is asserted that the rails were break and the sharp edges cut automobile tires.

The report was referred to the Committee on Streets and Boulevards, which will hear the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the matter after the session. Just how the grades established will meet the Wilmington people is not known, as no one knew them until they were announced in the Council yesterday.

**TOO MUCH WATER.**

MUNICIPAL SALOON TROUBLE. The municipal saloon is in trouble—\$160 worth of trouble, according to a report of the Board of Public Works. The municipal bar is in the Temple Block, which the city has purchased as a site for the new City Hall. Since the city became the landlord of a rum shop, the Council is faced with some of the responsibilities of a landlord.

Too much water is the trouble. The ice box leaked, and the floor rotted, and there is now danger, according to the agent of the company, that the floor will let the only entrance into the basement. The building inspector thinks it will cost \$150 to repair the rotten floor. The Council asked the Building Committee, of which Betkowski, saloon buster, is chairman.

**EVERGREEN FRANCHISE.**

COUNCIL WILL GRANT IT.

The Council back-tracked on the policy of the Lissner card of Public Utilities yesterday, with its direction to the City Attorney to propose an ordinance offering for sale a franchise for a street railway line on Evergreen street, between Brooklyn and Blanchard, and on Blanchard, between Evergreen and the city limits. It is an extension of the Brooklyn Avenue line.

The application was made by a number of residents in the region tributary to the extension, but the Board of Utilities turned it down because they did not intend to build and operate the road; they got a franchise. The board wants the companies to be the applicants.

President Lusk told the Council yesterday that the people have raised \$100 to build the line, and that it was the duty of the Council to assist them. Betkowski alone voted against the order.

**WOULD OBSTRUCT.**

WATER BOARD'S BUILDING.

Regarding the opinion of City Attorney Hecht, the council yesterday voted to obstruct the new building of the water department at Fifth and Olive streets, if possible. On motion of Gregory a committee of three was appointed, of which he is chairman, and Andrews and O'Brien are the others, whose duty is to ascertain if the expenditure of the money is legal.

The Board know that the Council

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**SUIT BROUGHT TO RECOVER.**

On January 29, 1908, Louis L. Bertonneau of Pasadena, shipped a valuable box of cut-glass ware, jewelry, precious stones, etc., from Spokane, Wash., to Pasadena, and when he arrived at its destination it was found that it had been broken open, and all of the most expensive stuff taken out. This state of facts was the basis of a claim for \$1000 filed by Bertonneau against the Southern Pacific Company, by Judge Hayes, yesterday. The defendant admitted the loss of the property, the only point being as to its value.

Secretary Bertonneau, of the Pasadena Board of Trade and Merchants' Association, a nephew of the defendant, advised that the Southern Pacific company offered to pay \$750 as settlement in full for the stolen property that the tender was accepted, but the money was never paid. The court ordered the points involved in the case.

**WHY SHE LEFT HOME.**

WANTED TO BE HAIR-DRESSER.

Roy E. Langworthy of Pasadena was given an interlocutory decree of divorce from Minnie A., by Judge Hutton yesterday, on the ground of desertion.

The couple were married in San Jose, in 1912, and Mrs. Langworthy left home in June, 1908. Langworthy was asked why in the opinion she deserted him, and the witness replied:

"We had some trouble that morning about a bill she wanted me to pay. For some time she had been taking lessons in hair dressing, and often

situation is the admission of W. M. Humphreys, inspector of public work. He says the ordinance preventing the hauling of garbage by any but the municipal contractor is violated and new ordinances are being prepared to shut them out. The Vernon hog raisers are presumably collecting "one-backs" according to a decision of the State Council.

Not only this, but the contractor is not fulfilling the spirit of the contract in entering premises for garbage. He sends his collectors in after the can carrier who empties it. It is set on the front lawn for the household to carry back. Humphreys thinks this was never intended. The real purpose of this provision was to require the contractor to equip his collectors with long sticks or poles with which the garbage is emptied. This practice should hold the production of a dozen kitchens and would serve to shorten the steps of the men. But it seems, from complaints, that the collectors are still shoving the private cans on the sides of the metal wagons tanks in order to mishape them so the lids won't fit.

The Council talked about the garbage-loading station yesterday, and sought advice from the health officer, George Powers. He scolded because the Board of Health had not been consulted when the contract was made, but offered no remedy. He said the loading station was unsanitary and could not be made sanitary, but he could suggest another place, he said, where any better condition could be found except "outside the city." He said he would repeat what he said yesterday, that the city collect the garbage itself. He repeated his demand for a rubber-dump truck.

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ED OLD ONES.  
The company cars of the Waldford Corn Company's Canning Co. have such a distinctive luster and of every yellow car is its type, and though the shape may vary as rapidly as the colors, they have learned to make a style of cars that is saved in finding transportation.

Eastern Investors.  
The France-Wellman Oil Company reports that eastern oil men who are interested with France-Wellman in the new fields are fast getting into the industry here, both as shareholders and outright owners of land in the different fields. The latest of these capitalists to arrive is Henry A. Fielding of Columbus, O.

Orders for Material.  
The Buick Oil Company placed a second order for lumber and iron for derricks yesterday. F. F. Hoard, its field supervisor, reported that the new derricks are very scarce in Pennsylvania and vicinity. He hopes to find enough for a second crew by the time the material arrives there. He is now engaged in putting up the company's first derrick and rig, and bunkhouses for the men.

Purchases Material.  
H. J. Bender, superintendent of the Midway Union Oil Company, left for the oil fields in Wright City, Mo., where he purchased all materials necessary for the beginning of operations on the company's section 28, 32-24 holding in the Midway field, including lumber for comfortable quarters for the drilling crews and other equipment.

Brings in a Well.  
The Consolidated Midway Oil Company's well No. 1, on section 28, 32-24, Kern River, came in on Sunday night. The drill went through 140 feet of pay sand, and the output is between forty and forty-five barrels per day. Well No. 2 spudded in yesterday, and will be followed by Well No. 3 in the course of a few days.

Getting a Better Flow.  
A. T. Jergins, Irving W. Hellman and several other local oil men have just returned from an inspection of the new well No. 1, on section 28, 32-24, Kern River, which was put in on Sunday night.

Disease is only another name for our disease. Disease of pain, disease of compressed and stagnated blood vessels, disease where the red blood flows in a steady stream. Good circulation means health. Congested circulation means disease.

The MEN.  
Today is the day to court if you like to give that they have been on him. The nature's own remedy for rubbing to the way of creation and starting the disease.

Arnold is a Director.  
Ralph Arnold lately in charge of the petroleum investigations of California has been appointed a director of the Midway Union Oil Company at a meeting of the board on Saturday. As soon as he returns from Washington, where he was a member of the delegation calling on the men, Mr. Arnold will bring the active development of the Midway Union property in the Midway and San Emilio fields.

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swamp land. As a matter of fact land has been taken up in the valley through the work by the method which our people have used. The Biggs estate, which is the largest holding in the valley, was taken up under the State law as swamp land, probably thirty years ago. It was never sold or developed in the same way. As a matter of fact the lands can be made available for cultivation only through reclamation and irrigation by some comprehensive plan which has not yet been adopted. Dikes must be built along the river banks to keep the water out. Water must be brought on the land for irrigation. It is impracticable to erect a system of canals and a comprehensive system that will irrigate a large acreage in the valley.

The land now is largely undeveloped, and there is no water in the valley in which it is stated that it is almost impossible to get around on a large part of the valley because of the overflow. The overflow is periodical, and because it is not swamp but overflowed land.

### MIXED, TEMPORARY END OF SAD TRIAL.

### ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT NOW IN A HOSPITAL.

Complaining Witness Charges Ef-  
fective Measures Have Been Made to Intim-  
idate Her; Former Actor, Charged  
With Embezzlement, Has Varied  
Wardrobe.

The trial of John S. Donovan, alias "Jack" Sheridan, for embezzlement \$200 from Mrs. S. A. Brooks, came to an abrupt temporary end in Judge Davis' court yesterday afternoon. When it was announced that the attorney for the defendant, Joseph Seymour, was sick and would be unable to proceed with the trial, Dr. Fred C. Shurtliff furnished a certificate that Seymour was suffering from a nervous attack, and it was necessary for him to take a rest at a local hospital. The case then went over until this morning, and if Seymour is not able to proceed, the court will appoint another attorney to care for the interests of the plaintiff.

Before the opening of the trial, Mrs. Brooks made a statement to the court that she had been threatened and harassed by certain persons presumably in the interest of Donovan, and that she believed that the attorney for the defense was being threatened by some woman whose voice she did not recognize telling her that if she did not testify that she gave the money to Donovan, that his attorney would "rip her limb from limb."

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of San Diego, who said she knew the Donovans, was pointed out in the audience as one of the women who called upon her, and it was shown that she was in company with Mrs. Brooks upon Donovan in the County Jail. Mrs. Donovan took the stand and denied that she had called up Mrs. Brooks by telephone, and she said that she had been asked to call upon Mr. Seymour, but she had refused to do so.

Seymour in cross-examination showed that he had talked with the prosecutor without, but once since the beginning of the trial.

When Mrs. Brooks finally testified, the story of the loss of the money was repeated with but little variation from the account given yesterday.

The witness was very backward in telling of a visit she had made in company with Donovan the night he was arrested, at 108½ W. 16th Street, Mrs. Brooks refused to give the name of the party, but on the ruling of the court was compelled to tell the number and the street where they were staying. She promised her friend that she would bring him into the trouble at any time.

It also developed that the night Donovan secured possession of the Brooks' bank roll, he slipped into the door of the Alexandria Inn, an old-time hotel in the heart of the city.

They were to fight to the death. They were to meet at 10 o'clock at night and attack each other.

The witness said that long before

Donovan secured the money as it fell out of her hand-bag in the parlor of the Alexandria, she had made up her mind to go to the police station to denounce him.

Asked if she was much worried about Donovan taking the money she said she was not until she refused to return it. Donovan sat with her, with the complaining witness and dressed in another new suit of clothes, indicated his displeasure on account of some of the testimony.

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Miss Margaret Fish, who occupied the front room on the second floor, told the officers yesterday that shortly after 1 o'clock she heard a noise and awoke to see a man start. She said she saw a man at the window and that he was in the act of entering the room when she screamed. He fled without making any attempt at robbery.

### SAYS FATHER HIT HIM.

Young Man Declares He Protected His Mother From Intoxicated Husband Who Used Teeth.

Patrick Mann, 10 years of age, of No. 155 South Westlake avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday evening for wounds on his left arm, which he said had been inflicted by his father.

Mann told the surgeons that his father came home intoxicated yesterday morning. The elder Mann is alleged to have used abusive language to his wife when upon his son interfered and begged his father to stop.

Mann's father with having bitten him severely on the arm and stated yesterday that he intended to swear out a warrant for his parent's arrest.

### SCREWDRIVER SLIPPED.

How Famous Painting, "The Horse Fair," by Rosa Bonheur, Was Torn by Workman.

An interesting sidelight in the history of the famous painting, "The Horse Fair," by Rosa Bonheur, was offered yesterday by Fred Wood, clerk at the Hayward.

Hayward George Soule of Salt Lake City, reading one of the pictures which is given with The Times, desired a copy and wrote asking Wood to secure it for him. In the letter embodying the request Soule stated that: "It has a peculiar interest for me."

"While in the employ of one of the art ship companies of London we received a picture of the horse fair under the name of the painting, 'The Horse Fair,' by Rosa Bonheur, and it was so-called and had on September 1, 1853, traces of the original painting, which at the time was greater than the one now in question was sur-

passed in character and quality under the general disposition of the State.

The burden of the argument is that the United States is the author of the painting.

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Ventura Man Has Fit of Apoplexy  
After Noon-day Meal and Falls  
on His Face.

VENTURA, May 17.—Wesley Boiling, a pioneer of this city, was stricken with apoplexy today at his residence here, and is lying very low with chances against his recovery. Boiling had finished his noonday meal and had started to his room to take his favorite after-dinner chair when he fainted. A little later he was found unconscious by members of the family and was taken to his bed and a physician called. Fears are entertained for him because of his advanced age, which is 85. He has been a resident of the town since the early days, coming here from Kansas. He served fourteen years as a Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Amos Alexander Barkley, a brother of Mrs. Shopbell, who has lately arrived in this city from Oklahoma, was called to testify. He said his sister had been advised by physicians that she might have to undergo an operation, and said that she had been taken to the hospital, intending to put her under an anesthetic to give her a thorough examination. He did not admit knowing much about the cause of her illness. At this point Dr. J. C. Stanford, of the Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade, asked a series of questions which shed valuable light on the condition of Mrs. Shopbell. He brought out the fact that her peculiar trouble could easily have a tendency to become slighty, especially if in pain, and allowed the fact to be noted that some doctor had diagnosed the case prior to her entry into the hospital.

He was asked to tell whether the lights were turned out in the hospital at a certain time. He said "No," and mentioned that lights were kept on when needed.

#### VOLUNTEER WITNESS HEARD.

J. E. Whitehead, No. 949 West Seventh, a volunteer witness, said that he and his wife were in a confectionery store directly opposite the hospital last Friday night at 10 o'clock. The storekeeper called his attention to the fact that the Good Samaritan Hospital showed no sign of a light.

He laughed nervously and volunteered the remark that he was glad to know that his nurse obeyed his orders and kept the blinds pulled down.

Henrietta Griffith, the day nurse on duty, said that the first and last time she had been in the hospital was about 45 o'clock Friday night. She was asked if she was a patient. She told her "Yes" and said she wanted a sponge bath at 8:30 that night. I told her she was getting well. The next morning her husband was seen outside the window who had fallen out of her window," said Miss Griffith. She answered questions and said she thinks the room was left lighted.

Edna Heddernberg, nurse, said that

Mrs. Shopbell was given the liberty of the floor and seemed cheerful but quiet. Miss Heddernberg offered a different explanation of the darkened eyes when the woman, whom she called attention to the fact that the warts and certain parts are darkened at about the time when Whitehead noted the darkness. The lights did not affect the woman, that visitors cannot remain longer.

FINDING AT AUTOPSY.

Dr. Geo. W. Campbell, autopsy sur-



Dr. P. C. H. Pahl,

assistant manager of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, who had an exciting day yesterday, and who will be arraigned this morning on a charge of having assaulted W. A. Hughes, a Times photographer. It was after Hughes snapped the above picture at the Shopbell inquest that Pahl went after him with a heavy metal automobile crank.

Pahl got himself in trouble which resulted in his arrest.

He passed by several newspaper men and without being accosted declared in effect that the world would be better off without them. He went around the corner and started to crank his automobile. Miss Griffith and Miss Heddernberg met him there.

W. A. Hughes, a photographer of The Times, wandered around the corner and snapped a picture of the hospital manager. Pahl seized the heavy

doctor and his wild swing sent him stumbling across the curbstone, where he struck a rough place in payment, and then went out into the street. The impression of one knee and his finger nails were marked on the asphalt for some distance. He then hopped to his automobile and rode away.

Hughes obtained a complaint from the District Attorney's office and a warrant was issued by Justice Williams. Shortly after 5 o'clock last night he was taken to the police station and booked. He gave \$100 cash bail and will be arraigned this morning on a charge of assault.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.  
TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Following is a copy of the official report filed by the superintendent of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan with the Executive Committee in the case of Mrs. Shopbell:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) May 14, 1910.—To the Executive Committee:

At 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 13, Mrs. E. T. Shopbell, 52, was brought to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan by her husband, E. Shopbell, and her brother, Dr. A. T. Barkley.

The patient walked into the hospital and was shown to room 101, where Dr. Barkley and her husband had previously engaged for her accommodation.

Mrs. Shopbell was entered as a patient who was to be made ready for an examination under anesthetics following morning, a history being given of some abdominal tumor or growth which had been previously examined.

Dr. Barkley was unable to satisfy himself that there was any arrangement between Mrs. Shopbell in the hospital, where a complete examination and diagnosis of the case could be made.

Mrs. Shopbell, while a frail-seeming woman with hollow eyes and protracted ill health, seemed very pleasant and cheerful, eating a good dinner and spending the greater part of the afternoon visiting with her husband and brother, who remained until she was taken to her room of her upper at 8:30 o'clock, when they remarked that she had eaten more than she had done in long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Shopbell and Dr. Barkley left the hospital at 11:30 p.m. and returned to their home, which is in the same place. At the same time he conducted an assay office and freight business.

He failed of success, and, as one friend puts it, his wife went out first and he followed her, and, as another says, he seems to have borne the reputation of any ordinary saloon man.

#### HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Proposition to Name Male Babies, Born

on Day of His Arrival,

After Him.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—If the suggestion of Max Lansburgh of this city should be followed, many more family Bibles than now do so would show "T. R." as the given name initials of youngsters of the male persuasion who might be ushered into existence on the day that Theodore Roosevelt returns to this country. Mr. Lansburgh thinks the bestowal of the name of the "United States" most distinguished citizen of all time on babies born on the day he returns will be a graceful compliment to Mr. Roosevelt. He will submit the idea to William Loeb, Jr., chairman of the Roosevelt Reception Committee in New York.

#### Nature's Remedies for Disease

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Thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy made from roots and herbs, which has proved more efficacious in curing women's diseases than any other medicine the world has ever known, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is looked upon everywhere as the standard remedy for woman'sills.





## BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets--Financial.

## FINANCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, May 15, 1910.  
BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings yesterday were \$1,367,729.22. For the corresponding day in 1909, \$1,368,821.61; for the same day in 1908, \$1,620,711.62.MAY 17.—  
Total, \$1,367,729.22Same time, 1909, \$1,454,812.52  
Same time, 1908, \$2,355,087.04

Mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building, 11th and Spring streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—  
Amalgamated Oil Co., Bid, Asked

American Crude Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Am. Petroleum Co., 1.00, 1.00

Associated Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

California Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Central Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Cleveland Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Continental Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

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Euclid Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Globe Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Jade Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Mexican Pet. Ld., 1.00, 1.00

New Pennsylvania Pet. Co., 1.00, 1.00

Palmers Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Pru. Oil &amp; Co., 1.00, 1.00

Rice Ranch Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Section 8th St. Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Union Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

United Petroleum Co., 1.00, 1.00

West Coast Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

World Producers—  
McKittick Inv. Co., 1.00, 1.00

Mobil. Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Nevada Midway Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

Oilfield Developments Co., 1.00, 1.00

President Midway Oil Co., 1.00, 1.00

BANK STOCKS.

All Night &amp; Day Bank, Bid, Asked

American Savings Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Bank of N. California, 1.00, 1.00

California Savings Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Central National Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Equitable Savings Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Federal Bank of L. A., 1.00, 1.00

First National Savings Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Globe Savings Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Merchants' National Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Mer. Bank &amp; Trust Co., 1.00, 1.00

National City Bank, 1.00, 1.00

Nat'l. Bank of Commerce, 1.00, 1.00

Security Savings Bank, 1.00, 1.00

The Farmers Trust Co., 1.00, 1.00

Total, 1.00, 1.00

4.0 per share paid up.)

BONDS.

(411 bonds sold date).

American Petroleum Co., 84, 84

Crescent City Water Co., 92, 92

Crescent Power &amp; Co., 94, 94

Crescent Steel Co., 94, 94

Edison Electric Co. is R. Bid, Asked

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GERM POOL.

**WAR ON MILK THAT'S WARM.****Creamery Company Rebels at Much Destruction.****Inspector Gets Warrant for Secretary's Arrest.****Friday Morning Club Women Are Interested.**

Lacteal warfare was declared yesterday morning between Dr. C. R. Durfee, city milk inspector of the Board of Health, and the Friday Morning Club on the one hand, and the Los Angeles Creamery Company on the other, with the result that first honors went to the inspector, who caused the warrant for the arrest of the secretary of the creamery company to be sworn in to the Police Court.

The trouble arose over the temperature of milk. The city ordinance provides that no milk shall be kept by a dispensary when the fluid has reached a temperature of more than 70 degrees Fahrenheit. What happens to the milk after it reaches the consumer cannot be regulated by law, but in settling the degree of heat upon the big dispensary the inspector feels that at least there will be the chance of the people getting pure milk to start with.

**BREEDING POOL FOR GERMS.**  
Reason for the ordinance and for its rigid enforcement is obvious from the standpoint of public health. Everybody knows that warm milk is the greatest of nesting places for germs of every kind. By a nicely-calculated process they find that any milk over 70 degrees Fahrenheit becomes a breeding pool for germs that endanger the lives of children, and especially of the babies who consume it.

The danger of overheated milk lies chiefly in the summer months, hence the strict enforcement of the law at this time.

Several weeks ago, thirty-five cans of milk, holding ten gallons each, a total of 350 gallons, were destroyed by the city inspectors. The milk had been taken from the Los Angeles Creamery Company and poured into the sewer.

Other places were visited and the milk destroyed. Yesterday morning 150 gallons of milk from the Crescent Dairy Company went into the gutter. When Dr. Durfee arrived at the Los Angeles Creamery Company at No. 1170 Olive Avenue, yesterday morning, he inspected the milk and condemned seven cans holding about seventy gallons in all.

The inspector ordered the milk destroyed. His request was refused by F. E. Platt, manager of the company. Then Durfee called in George W. Hood, another inspector, and the request was repeated. Again the general manager, polite as ever, and the officers withdrew without further controversy. Hood went before Assistant City Prosecutor Smith and swore out his complaint against the milk, charging him with violating the city ordinance. The accused man lives in Whittier and was not to be found yesterday afternoon, but will report in court this morning. The city, however, is desirous of making a test case of the trial.

**WOMEN IN CRUSADE.**

Mrs. Charles E. Edson of the Friday Morning Club made the following statement with regard to the case:

"The club is taking no active political interest in the enforcement of this milk proposition. We are very anxious that our milk be safe to the city, and a long time ago we took a lively interest in the destruction of tubercular milk cows. The destruction of this dangerous milk means the protection of the public health. It is only natural that we be considered we are naturally heartily in favor of seeing that all such milk is destroyed."

Dr. Durfee stated that he found the milk above the temperature required by law and ordered its destruction.

"I went to the Los Angeles Creamery Company this morning and inspected their milk. I found that seven cans were over the required to be destroyed. There are four cans ran as high as 74 deg. and I ordered the milk destroyed. The secretary refused to turn the milk over to me. I carried in the milk and after a second request and again we were refused and then Hood swore to the complaint charging a violation of the ordinance. He said he could see if the great amount of intestine irritation caused by poor milk among babies during the summer months that there cannot be a too rigid investigation of milk complaints at this time."

The statement of the creamery company was clearly outlined by George E. Platt, one of its directors.

**CREAMERY SIDE.**

"I do not want to give the impression that the company is in any way trying to fight the interests of the city," said Mr. Platt. "We have worked with the inspectors time and again and have done all we could to help them in their efforts to see that the public secured pure, clean milk. But some things can only be attained gradually and we do not believe that we have received just exactly fair treatment. We have given several hundred gallons of milk destroyed and have made no complaint."

The inspector arrived at the creamery this morning and wanted to destroy a quantity of milk. It was the morning, milk usually being at its purest and sweetest, and just off the cars, and we did not see the necessity of forcing this law too far. We do not think that our property ought to be destroyed with as little consideration as has been shown. For instance, the city has fixed upon an arbitrary standard of heat in the milk. When everything runs smoothly we may be able to observe that standard to the letter, but we may not have the opportunity at the railroads, etc."

"The milk under consideration this morning was put on the cars at the Bixby ranch, near Santa Ana. At that time the milk reached not more than 70 degrees. The cars, when they are slow in transportation, get all though in most instances cold sacks are packed about the cans, the heat will raise the temperature despite all we can do. When more rapid methods of transport are secured this trouble may be obviated."

"At the present time, however, a car door carelessly left open may bring in a dozen cans of milk slightly over the heat mark and we must destroy all the milk when it is all that little fresh and good. That was just the case this morning. If the milk had been a day or two old it would have been a different proposition. As it was, the milk had only been in the cooler for half an hour and was considered bad to be good."

"I do not wish to give the inspectors any trouble and the company has always done its very best to give the public the best and purest milk to be had, but in this instance the ordinance called to stretch to the limit the committee to report more than one nominee for some of the offices. If there are two or more candidates con-

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You saw the crowds who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday—yesterday you saw the values—the colors. Here is another lot just as diverse. Plain and fancies—floral prints, French lace, stripes and moires. Ordinarily they cost 25c. Choice of all colors at 25c.

**Most Exceptional Hosiery Purchase**  
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An exceptional sale, too—Wednesday! It is utterly impossible to list all the different kinds of fine stockings in this lot. They are simply immense—both in variety of style and actual value. Fine summer weight gauze lisles, in blacks and colors; lisles with lace boot effect; black cotton, split or white feet; cotton with rib tops—and outsizes. Checks and the new polka dots are included. Stockings with double soles, heels and toes. Special one day at pair.....

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